

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation Marin District 845 Casa Grande Road

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PROJECT TITLE: Oak Reestablishment Project

LOCATION: Angel Island State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replant five acres of native Coast Live Oaks on Angel Island State Park to re-establish native oak trees in this area. Work will collect Acorns from trees on Angel Island, excavate to plant at a rate of 225 per acre for a total of 1125 planted acorns in 500 10-inch wide by 5 inch deep holes, and excavate a 5-inch diameter hole 12 inches deep filled with a slow release watering material next to each planting. In addition, work will install browse protection around each planting and mist netting to prevent bird entrapment. Planting sites will be monitored and maintained for two years.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Marin District

**EXEMPT STATUS:** 

Categorical Exemption

Class: 4

Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; included as natural resource management on the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4

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